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Report Highlights:

EU policy on clementines: tariff quotas, import duty rates and intervention.

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Clementines

Export Refunds: according to Commission Regulation 2190/96, clementines are included in the list of products eligible to receive export refunds but did not receive any in 1998/1999. (also see report E20032)

Tariff Quotas

Commission Regulation 650/98 amending Council Regulation 1981/94 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for certain products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, Westbank and Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey (Euro-Mediterranean Agreements).

Order number	Origin	Product	Quota volume
09.1325	Israel	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	21,000
09.1345	Israel	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh (5/15 - 9/30)	14,000
09.1129	Morocco	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh (7/1 - 6/30)	123,200
09.1130	Morocco	Clementines, fresh (11/1 - 2/28)	110,000

EU Tariffs (Taric 1999)

Fresh Clementines (0805 20 10) from January 1 to February 28			
With an entry price per 100 kg of	MFN duty rate (ad valorem)	Duty rates under Preferential Agreements	Tariff Quotas In-Quota duty rate
not less than 65.8 ¢	17.3	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB (1): 0 Turkey: 0 West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 (*) SPGA (2): 6 Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA (3): 3.4	Israel: 0 (order number: 09.1325) Morocco: 0 (order number: 09.1129) Morocco: + 0 ¢ /100 kg (**) (order number: 09.1130)
64.5 ¢ - 65.8 ¢	17.3 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg SPGA: 6 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.4 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 1.3 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: + 0 ¢ /100 kg
63.2 ¢ - 64.5 ¢	17.3 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg SPGA: 6 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.4 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 2.6 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: + 0 ¢ /100 kg
61.9 ¢ - 63.2 ¢	17.3 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg SPGA: 6 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.4 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 3.9 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: + 0 ¢ /100 kg
60.5 ¢ - 61.9 ¢	17.3 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg SPGA: 6 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.4 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 5.3 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: + 0 ¢ /100 kg
49 ¢ - 60.5 ¢ 48 ¢ - 49 ¢ 47 ¢ - 48 ¢ 46.1 ¢ - 47 ¢ 45.1 ¢ - 46.1 ¢ less than 45.1 ¢	17.3 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg West Bank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg SPGA: 6 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.4 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 11.5 ¢ /100 kg Morocco: + 0-11.5 ¢ /100 kg
from March 1 to September 30			

N/A	17.3	Andorra & San Marino: 0 Turkey: 0 Cyprus, Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 LOMB: 0 SPGA: 0 SPGE (4): 14.7 (- 5/14); 0 (5/15 - 6/30); 0 (7/1 - 9/15); 14.7 (9/16 -) SPGL excl. CL, MX, TH (5): 14.7 LOMA: 3.4 (- 5/14); 0 (5/15 -) Morocco: 3.4 Israel, Jordan, Lebanon: 6.9	Israel: 0 Morocco: 0
from October 1 to October 31			
N/A	16.7	Andorra & San Marino: 0 Turkey: 0 Cyprus, Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 LOMB: 0 LOMA, Morocco: 3.3 SPGA: 0 SPGE: 14.1 SPGL excl. CL, MX, TH: 14.1 Israel, Jordan, Lebanon: 6.6	Israel: 0 Morocco: 0

from November 1 to December 31			
not less than 65.3 i	16.7	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 SPGA: 5.8 Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3	Israel: 0 Morocco: 0 Morocco: + 0 i /100 kg
64 i - 65.3 i	16.7 + 1.3 i /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 1.3 i /100 kg Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 1.3 i /100 kg SPGA: 5.8 + 1.3 i /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3 + 1.3 i /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 1.3 i /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 1.3 i /100 kg Morocco: + 0 i /100 kg
62.7 i - 64 i	16.7 + 2.6 i /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 2.6 i /100 kg Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 2.6 i /100 kg SPGA: 5.8 + 2.6 i /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3 + 2.6 i /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 2.6 i /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 2.6 i /100 kg Morocco: + 0 i /100 kg
61.4 i - 62.7 i	16.7 + 3.9 i /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 3.9 i /100 kg Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 3.9 i /100 kg SPGA: 5.8 + 3.9 i /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3 + 3.9 i /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 3.9 i /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 3.9 i /100 kg Morocco: + 0 i /100 kg
60.1 i - 61.4 i	16.7 + 5.2 i /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 5.2 i /100 kg Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 5.2 i /100 kg SPGA: 5.8 + 5.2 i /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3 + 5.2 i /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 5.2 i /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 5.2 i /100 kg Morocco: + 0 i /100 kg
48.7 i - 60.1 i 47.7 i - 48.7 i 46.8 i - 47.7 i 45.8 i - 46.8 i 44.8 i - 45.8 i less than 44.8 i	16.7 + 11 i /100 kg	Andorra & San Marino: 0 LOMB: 0 Turkey: 0 + 11 i /100 kg Westbank and Gaza Strip: 0 + 11 i /100 kg SPGA: 5.8 + 11 i /100 kg Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, LOMA: 3.3 + 11 i /100 kg	Israel: 0 + 11 i /100 kg Morocco: 0 + 11 i /100 kg Morocco: + 0-11 i /100 kg

- (1) LOMB: Overseas Countries and Territories
 - (2) SPGA: least developed developing countries benefitting from GSP
 - (3) LOMA: African, Caribbean & Pacific States
 - (4) SPGE: South and Central American countries benefitting from GSP
 - (5) SPGL: countries benefitting from GSP minus SPGA and SPGE
- CL = Chile, MX = Mexico, TH = Thailand

* subject to a reference quantity (500 MT)

** within this tariff quota, the agreed entry price between the EU and Morocco is 487 ¢ /MT from November 1, 1999 to the end of February 2000 and 484 ¢ /MT for every period thereafter from November 1 to the end of February. If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8% lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty is equal to respectively 2, 4, 6 or 8% of this agreed entry price. If the entry price is less than 92% of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO will apply.

Trade**Imports - MFN ad valorem duty rate: 17.3**

EU Imports (CN code 0805 20: mandarins - incl. tangerines & satsumas, clementines, wilkings and similar hybrids) - Metric Tons							
Origin	Ad Valorem Duty Rate	Jan-Dec 1996	Jan-Dec 1997	Jan-Dec 1998		Jan-Jul 1999	Jan-Jul 1998
Morocco	3.4	140388	130775	98668		64179	49840
Turkey	0	59229	36439	38292		24514	12664
South Africa	14.1 - 14.7 (under SPGL)	33939	26907	34181		38813	28420
Israel	3.4	27185	27054	30727		21712	29840
Uruguay	14.1 - 14.7 (under SPGL)	19784	19258	28075		10673	17808
Argentina	14.1 - 14.7 (under SPGL)	25946	23860	22052		12277	13651
World		333595	289563	272855		188940	168885

Exports

EU Exports (CN code 0805 20: mandarins - incl. tangerines & satsumas, clementines, wilkings and similar hybrids) - Metric Tons						
Destination	Jan-Dec 1996	Jan-Dec 1997	Jan-Dec 1998		Jan-Jul 1999	Jan-Jul 1998
Poland	69695	83417	96945		40209	50435
Czech Rep.	35529	46342	44785		12121	19798
Switzerland	35238	39259	36390		7501	8194
Russia	15287	30151	27637		1786	24885
United States	23312	37953	25954		15487	4667
Slovakia	14250	20428	20208		5683	9839
World	249146	334674	346014		110750	164578

Production 1997 (Source: EU AgSituation 1998) - 1000 MT

	Mandarins	Clementines	Satsumas
Spain	358	1177	318
Italy	179	384	-
Greece	29	50	5
France (Corsica)	-	23	-
Portugal	42	-	-
Total	608	1634	323

Intervention

Community withdrawal compensation (Council Regulation 2200/96*) - Euro/100 kg/net					
	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	As from 2002	
Mandarins	14.89	14.26	13.63	13.00	
Clementines	12.84	12.90	12.95	13.00	
Satsumas	11.49	12.00	12.50	13.00	
* Common Market Organization - Fruit & Vegetables					
Maximum prices applicable to the 1995/96 MY and the resulting supplements to the Community withdrawal compensation (Commission Regulation 1490/98)					
		Maximum Supplement - Euro 100 kg/net			
	Max. price 1995/96	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	From 2002/03
Mandarins	17.48	2.59	3.22	3.85	4.48
Clementines	13.70	0.86	0.80	0.75	0.70
Satsumas	10.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Commission Regulation 2080/1999 fixes the intervention thresholds for oranges, satsumas, mandarins and clementines for the 1999/2000 marketing year:

- mandarins: 37,900 MT
- clementines: 132,800 MT
- satsumas: 22,100 MT

Compensation to encourage processing of citrus fruit

- **Council Regulation 2202/96** introduces an aid scheme for producer organizations delivering certain citrus fruits to processors under contracts. The aid scheme covers lemons, grapefruit, oranges, mandarins and clementines processed into juice and clementines and satsumas processed into segments. A processing threshold of 320,000 MT has been fixed for mandarins, clementines and satsumas. Overrunning the threshold, assessed on the basis of the last three marketing years including the current, results in a 1% reduction per tranche of the overrun. The aim of this regulation is to encourage growers to present their products for processing rather than for withdrawal. Detailed rules for the application of this regulation are established in Commission Regulation 1169/97.

Amount of aid granted to producer organizations delivering mandarins, clementines and satsumas to the processing industry (MY = October 1 - June 30) - Euro/100 kg net				
Contracts covering one MY	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 and subsequent MYs
Mandarins	10.42	9.98	9.54	9.10
Clementines	8.99	9.03	9.07	9.10
Satsumas	8.04	8.40	8.75	9.10
Multi-annual Contracts	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 and subsequent MYs
Mandarins	11.99	11.48	1.97	10.47
Clementines	10.34	10.38	10.42	10.47
Satsumas	9.25	9.66	10.06	10.47
Individual Producers (non-members)	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03 and subsequent MYs
Mandarins	9.38	8.98	8.59	8.19
Clementines	8.09	8.13	8.16	8.19
Satsumas	7.24	7.56	7.88	8.19